

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**ANTAWON M. CHAIRS,**

**Defendant.**

**No. 08-CR-30014-DRH**

**ORDER**

**HERNDON, Chief Judge:**

On October 9, 2008, Chairs, *pro se*, filed a motion for alternate sentence (Doc. 36). Presently, Chairs is represented by Mr. Grant Shostak. Because Chairs is represented by counsel, the Court **STRIKES** the motion. The Seventh Circuit has held that "A district court is entitled to insist that a represented party file papers only through counsel." *Johnson v. United States*, 196 F.3d 802, 805 (7th Cir. 1999). Therefore, the Court insists that Chairs only file pleadings through his attorney.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed this 10th day of November, 2008.

/s/ David R. Herndon

Chief Judge  
United States District Court